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EXDIS, FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA

REF: LUXEMBOURG 728

1. WE ARE SENDING YOU BY SEPTTEL TEXT OF NEW YORK CONTACT GROUP DRAFT MESSAGE FROM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE WESTERN FIVE TO VORSTER. DRAFT WAS TO HAVE BEEN PASSED BY BRITISH EMBASSY BONN TO USDEL EARLY JULY 16, BUT AS OF TIME OF OUR TRANSMISSION WE UNDERSTAND USDEL STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED. IN ANY CASE, WHILE DRAFT STILL BEING FORMULATED, DEPARTMENT ADVISED THE SECRETARY THAT DON MCHENRY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE MESSAGE BE SENT FROM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DURING THE COURSE OF JULY 16 SO THAT VORSTER WOULD RECEIVE IT
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PRIOR TO FINALLY FORMULATING RESPONSE TO THE PRETORIA CONTACT GROUP'S PRESENTATION. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT

MAYNES, BOWDLER AND HARROP CONCURRED IN THAT RECOMMENDATION.

2. RE QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 4 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES INITIAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE CA. 7/24

BUT OF COURSE NOTHING IS FIXED YET. NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING IS 7/25-29. AFTER ABOVE DRAFTED, BILL EDMONDSON
CALLED TO ADVISE BOTHA IS MAKING NATIONWIDE TV ADDRESS
TONIGHT 8 PM LOCAL TIME. SECDEL HAS BEEN ALERTED. NO
FURTHER INFO NOW. CHRISTOPHER

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